



94  
B/LFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/763,914  
Applicant : Cord F. STAHLER et al  
Filed : May 11, 2001  
TC/A.U. : 1639  
Examiner : My Chau T Tran

Docket No. : 2923-438  
Customer No. : 6449  
Confirmation No. : 3624

**RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.